

Cantera

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Q. We have cantera outside our house, which has become stained, mostly greenish/blackish...possibly mold?

A contractor gave it a re-surfacing, but the stains remain, and appear to be quite deep...any suggestions?

A. Cantera is a volcanic quartz product that has a porous texture. You will need to do a little research here to solve your problem. Call the folks that sell the cantera stone at 602-971-6611. They will be able to help you. Because of the mineral composition of this stone it may be prone to etching. You will probably need a mildicide to kill the little buggers.

But you must be careful what products you use as you could damage the stone. TESTING is important unless you can find a stone pro who knows cantera like the back of his hand.

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